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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Akira NAKANO et al. )  
Serial No. 10/786,914 ) Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, Luz L.  
Filing Date: 02/25/2004 ) Group Art Unit No. 1763  
For: PLASMA TREATMENT EQUIPMENT )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2009, Applicants submit this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper